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PREVENTIVE TOOLS!!

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"BOOTS ON THE GROUND"

Direct Fire a MUST!!!

WARNING LABEL REQUIRED!!!

without genuine concern.....

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BACKGROUND

- Marine – Retired; Career Infantry Officer
- But, the rest of the story…..
- Founded nonprofit Outdoor Odyssey
- Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) - preparation for Iraq/Afghanistan (COIN)
- Embrace many Marine and Army Units
- Focus on junior leader and decision making
- Orient on home-station training
- Innovative tools - Hyper-realistic Training
- Best Practices: Live; Virtual; Constructive

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observations

- Combat cohesion!!
- Deployment time/ Rival WWII
- REALISM IN COMBAT Training
- Pressure on young leaders
- Dwell Time laden with Stress
- Loss of cohesion very serious!
- Psychological wounds
- Cosfa can make a HUGE impact!

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Meeting the Challenges!!

- Wounded Warriors
- Weekly visits to Bethesda
- Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund
- Special Focus on Combat Stress - IMSSF
- Assist in Development of VET Foundation
- Transition Sessions for Wounded
- Holistic Approach with much Success!!
- COSFA and Stress Continuum !!!
- Localize on those in “ORANGE ZONE”

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TWO PRONG ATTACK!!

- Project capitalize on INNOVATIVE tools oriented toward grief/moral injury
- Cohesion/trust building sessions oriented on those identified in “ORANGE ZONE”

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Tools for Prevention!!

- Hyper-realistic training saved lives!!
- Virtual tools have great utility
- Build project based on passionate support
- Orient on losses/moral issues
- Construct powerful scenarios
- Focus on pre- and post-deployment
- IDA Project supported by OSD
- Collaboration with UCSD and others

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OUTDOOR ODYSSEY & WOUNDED WARRIORS

- Use Stress Continuum as guide
- Focus on injured in "ORANGE ZONE"
- TEAM and COHESION KEY TOOLS!!
- Long-term Connecting Files – MENTORS!
- MEPS: Mental, emotional, physical, spiritual (self-assessment)
- Focus on BALANCE
- Key component of physical fitness
- Build on noble cause and military expertise

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Thanks for the Opportunity!!

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- Upcoming Wounded Warrior Session: 11 July – 17 July; classes begin on Tuesday!!